

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0002] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0002] Although the Internet has often been referred to as one of the twentieth century's greatest communications developments, certain challenges still lie ahead. A particular challenge involves tailoring the various Internet protocols [[(IPs)]] to meet the ever-changing needs of society. The hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP), the simple mail transfer protocol (SMTP), and the file transfer protocol (FTP) are but a few of the more popular protocols in use today. In particular, FTP enables networking terminals to retrieve files such as executable programs, movies, and music from the Internet. FTP has therefore become a mainstay [[to]]of network computing.